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December 26, 1977.

Dear Friends:

By this time you will have heard that the Jewish Community of Ottawa has commissioned a Holocaust Memorial to commemorate the sacrifice of the six million martyrs of the Nazi era. A photograph of the model of the memorial is enclosed. It will be located in the public sector of the Jewish Community Cemetery on Highway 31 where it will be a permanent reminder that we must not forget the lessons of 1933-45.

It will cost \$50,000. to fabricate, erect and landscape the monument and to set up a fund for perpetual care. The campaign is already under way and we are pleased to be able to report to you that the first group of contributions has been very encouraging. Subscriptions are payable in two annual instalments. Those made so far range from \$36. (\$18. per year for two years to \$1,000. (\$500. per year for two years). Contributions are income tax exempt.

We are writing to everyone in the community in the expectation that each family will wish to have a share in establishing this meaningful symbol of tragedy and rebirth. The important thing is not how much one gives but rather that one participates.

We invite you to join the builders of the memorial and enclose a subscription form.

We are waiting to hear from you and know we will not be disappointed.

Sincerely yours,

William Grossman
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Jewish Community Centre Spotlights

I don't know you...yet

by Judith Kizell

Adult Program Co-Ordinator

For months, the Centre Director Jerry Melman has been after me to write an article for the Bulletin, and each time I have avoided the issue with every excuse in the book. Well, this issue I do have something to say.

It has been seven months since I assumed the responsibilities of Adult Program Co-ordinator for the Jewish Community Centre and it has been my job to initiate programs which will be of interest to the adult community. During my first six months, several educational programs have been offered, several artists have performed and new group activities have emerged. Deep down I have felt something was missing. Being new to the Centre, I don't feel I know enough about our Centre members. How can anyone assume they can present programs for others if you don't know what the others' interests are or what they want?

My name has appeared in each issue of the Bulletin. But what good is a name if you can't put a face to it or a personality. When it comes time to develop a committee, I find it difficult because it is one stranger calling another. And besides, how many of us really feel comfortable talking to a complete stranger on the phone on topics which may or may not be important to them at the time?

In this New Year, 1978, I would like to invite you to come and talk to me about program areas you feel we are covering at the Centre. At the same time, we can enjoy a cup of coffee. This way I can associate a face and personality to a name—and you can do the same. I may ask you to help on a committee, but that is my way of saying I need your assistance in an area where you may have more knowledge than I.

I hope to see you soon to discuss the future direction of the Adult Program Department.

Golden Agers Meet on Mondays at the Centre

The Golden Age Club continues to meet every Monday, 1.30 to 3 p.m., at the Jewish Community Centre during the winter, barring weather complications. In order not to make an unnecessary trip, please call the Centre switchboard before you leave home.

In the new year, the Club will be able to enjoy musical programs with the purchase of a new piano. Anyone who can play and would like to entertain the Golden Agers, or if you know of someone who might want to volunteer, is asked to contact Mrs. Bea Roodman, 741-3977; Mrs. Bordelay, 232-8883; or Judith Kizell, 232-7306.

A series of Special Interest Topics will be offered to the Club with the aid of experts in various

fields and with films. A representative from the Fire Department is speaking January 23. In future programs lawyers, doctors, pharmacists, policemen and others will answer questions of particular interest to senior adults.

The Golden Agers wish to extend a Mazel Tov to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bordelay on the birth of a grandchild.

Mrs. Anne Levine on the birth of a grandchild.

Mr. Louis Myerson on the Bar-Mitzvah of his adopted great-grandson Morris Smith.

If there is something you wish to share with this group, please contact Mrs. Bea Roodman or Judith Kizell.

Weight Control Class Starts Again Jan. 10

The Jewish Community Centre's Weight Control class includes the weekly weigh-in and recording of that weight, as part of its program. During the winter session, participants will be weighed at the beginning of each Thursday class.

Classes will be held:

Start: January 10, 1978

Finish: March 16, 1978

Time: 7.45 — 9.00 p.m.

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

To register, call Diane Palmason in the Phys. Ed. Department at the Centre, 232-7306, local 47.

Recipe Tip for the Class

Onion Bouchee
½ cup skim milk
¼ tsp salt
1 oz. dry cornmeal
1 medium egg, well beaten
2 oz. onion, chopped
1 oz. Swiss cheese, grated

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Heat skim milk and salt in a medium saucepan. Add cornmeal, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in beaten egg, onion and cheese. Pour into individual 1½ cup non-stick baking dish. Bake 30 minutes. Makes 1 serving.

Instructors in Yiddish and French Needed

The Adult Department at the Jewish Community Centre would like to offer in the new year courses in Conversational Yiddish and French, but we have no instructors at hand. If you can help us, please contact Judith Kizell, Co-ordinator, Adult Activities, at 232-7306.

Spring Play Being Planned

There is an active drama group and a spring production is planned. As yet, the title of the production has not been finalized. If you are interested in any aspect of theatre, contact either Bernie Farber or Judith Kizell at 232-7306. We need your support.

Hillel Lodge Bridge Players

It has come to our attention that there are several excellent bridge players residing in Hillel Lodge who are looking for partners. This was mentioned at the regular Monday meeting of the Golden Age Club and it was decided Wednesday afternoon would be Bridge Afternoon at the Lodge.

Anyone is invited to play. We just ask that you call beforehand so we have a better knowledge of how many are planning to attend. Call Judith Kizell, 232-7306 if you are interested. Tea and coffee will be served.

Social Bridge Every Tuesday

There will be social bridge every Tuesday evening in the Meeting Room at the Jewish Community Centre beginning January 3 at 8 p.m. Players should have previous knowledge of the game in order to participate.

For further information, contact Judith Kizell at 232-7306. Fees: Free.

Pre-Schoolers Start Jan. 24

Jewish Community Centre preschool program is now having a winter break. The winter program will commence on January 24 and run until March 30. Consult the special edition of the Winter Program Brochure dated December 23 for further details about the nature of this program, times and fees.

There are still a few places available for new registrants, including those who have now reached two years of age. To register, or for further information, call Diane Palmason in the Physical Education Department.

T.V. Show

Tune in to the CTV program QUEST hosted by Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka on the following dates:

JANUARY 15

Guest is Arthur Cogan, well-known Ottawa lawyer.

FEBRUARY 5

Guests are Professors Eugene Rothman and Robert Polzin.

The Word . . .

by Bernie Farber

Youth Services Co-ordinator

Winter has hit us with full force; and with the onslaught of snow, freezing rain and cold, a certain melancholy enwraps us all. In order to put our minds back on the right track, we will all have to think positively.

The Centre's Youth Department and Teen Council are trying hard to put together a series of programs and general good things to do.

The Teen Lounge program began last week. Its hours are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 till 10:00. Backgammon, billiard, ping-pong, electronic hockey, checkers, chess and just plain sitting around can be enjoyed by anyone who wishes to come down. In the next few weeks, we will be

installing a stereo system in the lounge with limited headphones so you, music freaks, can sit and enjoy as well.

At the end of January, we hope to start our monthly Saturday Night Coffee House or as people have been calling it "The Return of the Stagger Inn". By the way, we are looking for amateur folk singers and entertainers. If you are interested in performing at the Stagger Inn, give me a call and let me know.

The Word . . . is togetherness — get up and get moving. A lot of good things are beginning to happen, but we need your support to keep them happening! Support the Jewish Teen Community. Come on down!

With B.B.Y.O.

All chapters in BBYO have had active participation in their programs. Palmach held a Bowlothon where they raised hundreds of dollars. Yonim played bingo and entertained the residents of Hillel Lodge during Chanukah. We are looking forward to some terrific programs in 1978. An area-wide raffle will be launched in a few weeks. Yonim Chapter has been invited to a conclave in Toronto in a few weeks. B'Sher't is planning a Spring Fashion Show while Palmach will be involved in organizing a Casino Night and Dance with the Jewish Community

Centre early in February. Knesset, the new AZA Chapter, is recruiting new members to get their charter. Other functions to look forward to are:

Beauhart — Beau and Sweetheart Dance in Toronto, February 10 — 12.

LTI — Leadership Training in Buffalo, March 3 — 5.

Kallah — A Judaic religious retreat, March 23 — 28.

Become an AZA'er or BBG'er! Join B'nai B'rith and participate! For further information, call Carole Silver at 729-7923.

Day Camp Staff

The Jewish Community Day Camp season is just around the corner. Head staff, specialists in arts & crafts, drama, song and dance as well as senior and junior counsellors are needed.

If you are interested in a great learning experience and want to make a contribution, then join our team. Please call Bernie Farber at 232-7306 for a personal interview.

Need Furniture

With the opening of the Teen Lounge, the Youth Department is looking for any and all used furniture. If you have an old table, armchair, or sofa that you do not know what to do with, give Bernie Farber a call.

When our stereo-system arrives, we will be looking into the possibility of putting together a Record Co-Op, to trade, sell or buy used records.

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Jewish Community Centre Spotlights

Sports Camp Enters 2nd Summer Season

Ron Boro, the Director of Health and Physical Education at the Jewish Community Centre, will again direct the Sports Camp this summer. The camp will open to young people aged 10 to 13. As well as the wide variety of sports offered last year, the Centre is investigating the possibility of adding archery and golf.

The camp is run on a completely recreational non-competitive

basis. The young people are encouraged to learn to participate in the kinds of sports activities they will be able to continue taking part in throughout their adult life. Also, the Jewish Community Centre Sports Camp is the only camp where Jewishness and physical education go hand in hand.

Registration information and fees will appear in the next issue of the Jewish Bulletin.

Classes in Downhill Skiing Start Jan. 8

In co-operation with the Camp Fortune Ski School, the Jewish Community Centre has organized a ten week program of lessons for downhill skiing. Package I, which provides rental equipment has been completely filled. There are still places available in Package II, for skiers, beginner to advanced,

who have their own equipment.

The program starts January 8th. A bus will pick up skiers at the three synagogues, starting at the West End at 8:45, Machzikei Hadas at 9:00 and the Centre at 9:15. The skiers will be under the supervision of Alyssa Bauer and Karen Agulnik.

Magen David Cross Country Ski Club

This is a joint program of the Jewish Community Centre and Machzikei Hadas Synagogue. There will be instruction given plus Sunday outings starting at 1:00 p.m. from Machzikei Hadas Synagogue. Here is your chance to cross-country ski with your friends.

If you do not want to take lessons, but just want to go out and

ski, you do not have to be a Centre or Synagogue member. The fees will be as follows: for 4 lessons — \$12.00 — for Jewish Community Centre and Machzikei Hadas members and their families. If there are any further questions, please contact the Physical Education office, 232-7306.

Special thanks are due to Sylvia Kershman for helping to get this program started.

Racquetball Clinics by Saul Ross

How is your racquetball game? Maybe you just need a little polishing and you will be ready for competition. Maybe you don't even know what racquetball is. Either way, there will be a clinic suited to your needs at the Jewish Community Centre in January.

Saul Ross, of the Physical Education Department of Ottawa University, will give a series of clinics from 11:00 to 1:00 on consecutive Sundays, starting with Beginners on Sunday, January 15. On January 22, the clinic will be for B players, with the final clinic on January 29 for advanced players.

On Tuesday evening, January 17, there will be a clinic for women interested in getting started or in improving their game. This session will run from 7:30 to 9:30. Get some friends together and sign up. For further information or to register call the Physical Education Department at 232-7306.

Volleyball for Women

Volleyball league standings: Bores — 13; Rockettes — 13; Spikers — 13; Spikers — 7.

League play will continue on January 10, 1978. The league will run for ten weeks until March 14. On March 21 and 28, there will be playoff games, if necessary, and then all-star games. The season will finish off with a banquet and dance, tentatively planned for April 1, 1978. Watch for further news about this event in next month's Bulletin.

Ice Hockey at Nepean

Team 1 — Captain Steve Kirshman; Team 2 — Captain Irving Osterer; Team 3 — Captain Lorry Pleet; Team 4 — Captain Brian Glube.

Schedule	
January 14	1-4
January 21	1-3
January 28	2-4
February 4	3-2
February 18	1-4
February 25	2-3
March 18	2-4
March 25	1-3

April 1 1-4
For further information concerning this league, contact Ron Boro, Director, Health and Physical Education at the Centre.



Women's Fitness Classes on Again

With the Women's Morning Fitness classes reaching the end of the fall 1977 session, the time has come to congratulate the participants. When the classes started in September some of the participants were apprehensive of the idea that the session would include a cardio-vascular workout portion, and with some reason. Most could not run more than a few yards without complaint from their lungs, legs or both.

Now, three months later, they come into the gym and take part in a 45 minute session which always includes at least 12 minutes of continuous running. Those same women now run that full twelve minutes, and sometimes longer, in complete control. The training effect has taken place and they are

quite able to maintain a running pace, comfortable to them, with legs, lungs and heart more than equal to the task. This they have achieved through regular attendance regardless of all the rain in October, all the snow in December. They deserve our admiration as well as our praise. Why don't you join them?

Such determination is sure to be catching, and the benefits are real. You will not only feel better, but you'll look better as well. Besides that, it's fun. So, join the women's fitness classes at the Centre, Monday to Thursday from 9:15 to 10:00. The classes are free to Centre members, with a fee of \$25. for non-members for the session from January 2 to March 30, 1978.

Golf School

There will be golf lessons available this winter in a joint program of the West End Golf School and the Jewish Community Centre. The program will run for five consecutive weeks starting January 17. There will be two packages available. One will include membership in the West End school as well as the lessons. This will entitle you to use the facilities of the school to practice seven days a week. The second package will be run as a golf clinic only, with access to the facilities only at the time of your lessons. There will also be a Junior program including lessons and membership for young people aged 8 to 15.

The fee structure will be as follows:

Membership and Lessons:

Membership	J.C.C. Member	2nd person of family of J.C.C. member	Non-member
Lessons	\$42. \$30.	\$37.50 \$30.	\$50. \$30.
Golf Clinic only Lessons	\$34.		\$40.
Jr. Program			
Membership and Lessons:	\$42.		\$50.
Lessons only:	\$20.		\$25.

Lessons will be under the supervision of Richard McBrearty. For further information call Mr McBrearty at 820-8469, or Ron Boro at 232-7306.

Floor Hockey Standings

SCORING LEADERS
As of December 26, 1977

NAME	TEAM	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
1. Howie Burack	Panthers	40	13	53
2. Allen Bronstein	Hawks	33	15	48
3. Mark Honigman	Hawks	24	14	38
4. Robert Greenberg	Demons	24	10	34
5. Brian Kimmel	Mean Machine	18	9	27
6. Donny Abelson	Mean Machine	23	3	26
7. Neil Burack	Panthers	10	12	22
8. Charles Schachnow	Panthers	11	10	21
9. Ian Shabinsky	Hawks	10	10	20
10. Grant Smith	Panthers	7	10	17

STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Hawks	6	1	0	100	45	12
Panthers	4	3	0	65	54	8
Mean Machine	2	5	0	60	97	4
Demons	2	5	0	53	72	4

Look What \$2.00 Gets You...

Effective January 5, 1978, we are initiating a new Library checkout fee. For \$2.00 this membership will entitle you to complete access to a world of Jewish literature. Proceeds will go towards improving and updating our inventory of books.

As a reminder: the Library is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 12:30 to 5:15 p.m., Sunday from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m.



Bad Back Box

by Diane Palmason
Health & Phys. Ed.
Department, J.C.C.

People with bad backs are advised not to stand when they can sit. Yet they often find that, having taken that advice, their back upon standing up again, is aching even more painfully. They have learned that sitting can make their back worse.

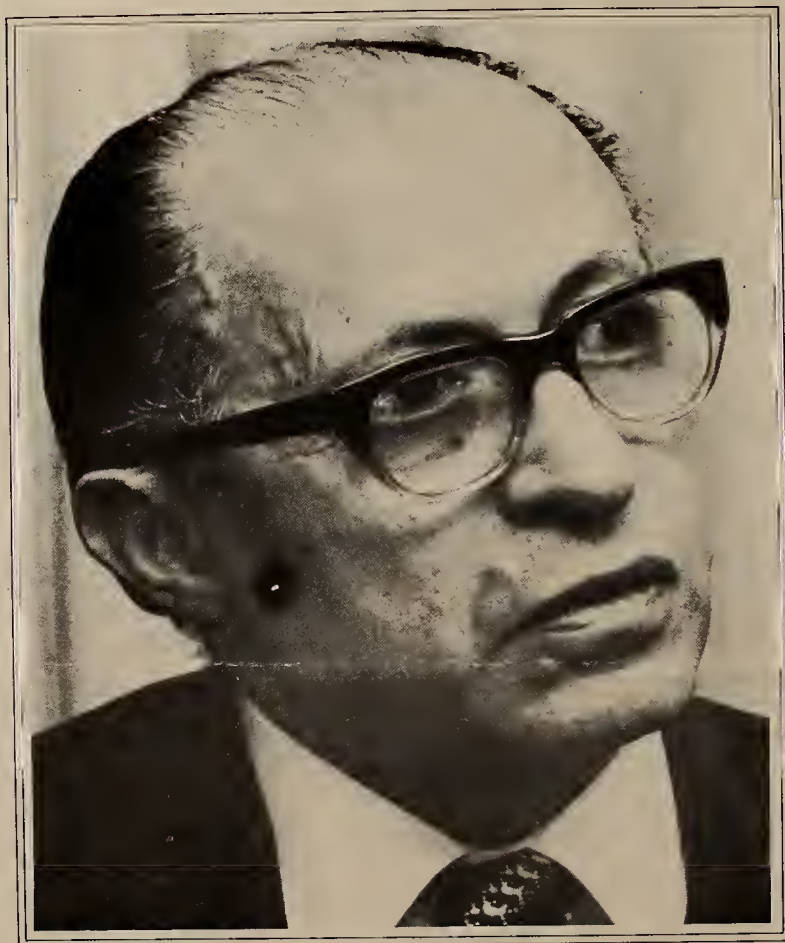
But this need not be so. Just keep a few simple points in mind, and you can protect your back regardless of the kind of seating available to you, whether it is your car, the theatre, your office chair or the neighbour's ultra-modern couch. In general, "Keep Knee Higher Than Hip". At the office, this can be accomplished by keeping a stool, or even just a fat telephone book, under your desk. In the car, keep the seat sufficiently far forward so that your knees are bent up higher than your hips. If you are a passenger, you can use a cushion under your feet.

In the home, foot supports are not required for very low chairs, but make sure your seat is forward and the back flat or rounded rather than arched. On higher chairs, if no foot support is available, raise one knee by crossing it over the other, again keeping seat forward in the chair. Use this posture in theatres as well.

And remember, there is always the floor. Sitting on the floor, with hips away from the wall, back supported by the wall, and hugging the knees is ideal. Where a wall isn't available, sitting cross-legged is equally good.

So, if your back is aching, be seated — carefully.

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One Rabbi's Response

by Rabbi Roy D. Tanenbaum

Question: The evening of our son's Bar Mitzvah turns out to be my father's yahrzeit. This is the only time our entire family will have been together in many years, and invitations are out. Must the affair be cancelled?

Answer: Hassidim mark the yahrzeit of their tzadikim with celebration. Though our custom is to fast, Hassidic practice does demonstrate that this is an area of custom, not law; and even according to the pure Ashkenazic minhag, fasting never became a fixed rule. Since the yahrzeit is a private fast, theoretically one could mix with the guests even while observing the fast or abstaining from meat and wine, and refraining from dancing. Furthermore, there are occasions in the halakhah when even a baal yahrzeit who is accustomed to fast is permitted to eat in honour of the mitzvah.

In this case, this is not the first yahrzeit, and particularly if you can arrange for a d'var Torah to be said, I would certainly be lenient in your attending the already scheduled affair. In fact there is something to be said for having the whole family together at the time of yahrzeit. And if it has not been your custom to fast in the past, I see no reason to require you to do so now. You should refrain from overt acts of excessive celebration, even while sharing the company of family and friends on the occasion of your son's Bar Mitzvah.

In addition to the d'var Torah which your son might present in memory of his grandfather, I would recommend a tangible act of remembrance at this occasion through tzedakah.

Signed questions to be answered in this column may be addressed to "Response," Ottawa Jewish Bulletin and Review, 151 Chapel Street. Rabbi Tanenbaum is a Conservative Rabbi at Agudath Israel Congregation.

Taxable Benefits

by Arthur B. C. Drache

Chairman, Professional Advisers Committee,
Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment & Bequest Foundation

One of the facts of life that any fundraiser runs into, especially at a time of economic uncertainties, is the fact that potential donors may not have cash on hand to make charitable donations of a magnitude which they might otherwise make. This cash flow problem may be very embarrassing to a person who is known to be well off but simply cannot find the cash necessary to meet his obligations.

Luckily, there is an answer to this problem which can allow people to make donations which they want to make and to improve their immediate cash flow difficulties.

The Income Tax Act allows a taxpayer to donate property, including stocks and bonds to a charity and to get a deduction for the fair market value of the property so donated. In the case of listed stocks or bonds, this is the quoted price on one of the stock exchanges. In cases of unlisted securities, there must be a valuation made.

A number of factors must be considered in making such a gift. Under the Income Tax Act, such a gift is treated as a "disposition of property" which means that there may well be either a capital gain or a capital loss resulting from the gift.

The ability to gift stocks and bonds which carry with them potential for capital losses to the donor may be a very attractive proposition for tax purposes.

For example, assume that the potential donor has taxable income in 1977 before making a charitable contribution of \$50,000. Assume also that he has some shares which he bought for \$14,000 and are now worth \$10,000. If he donated the shares to a charity, he would get a charitable receipt for tax purposes for \$10,000, which would represent a reduction in tax of \$5,184. Additionally, the ability to use the capital loss of \$4,000 will reduce his tax by a further \$1,036.80.

In other words, by making the gift of the shares to the charity, his tax bill will be reduced by \$6,220.80. In an extreme case, if this taxpayer were receiving all his income by way of salary and the amount of tax due had been deducted at source, he would get a refund of \$6,000.

Thus, by making the gift of \$10,000 to the charity, not only has he fulfilled his desire to benefit the charity, but he will also find himself with an extra \$6,200 of cash which he would not otherwise have had, helping to cope with the cash flow problem.

While the actual effect of any particular gift of securities will vary depending upon such factors as the donor's income, the original cost of the securities and the fair market value at the time of the gift, anybody who makes such a gift will find that he will be able to achieve substantial tax savings and cash flow benefits from such a gift.

One type of security which a very large percentage of the Jewish Community holds is Israeli Bonds. The Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation is particularly interested in receiving such bonds as a gift. A number of elements should be considered in such a gift including the tax ramifications.

If this programme is of interest, please feel free to contact the Foundation for further information.

OMJS Plans Observance

The 1977-78 school session is the 25th consecutive year of operations for the Ottawa Modern Jewish School. From the first initiation meeting of a few adventuresome, but resolute parents in 1952 to today's enrollment of 165 students with salaried teaching staff and principal has been an interesting story of cooperation, hard work and community support.

To accomplish 25 years of growth and education, the school has been favoured by a long list of motivated volunteers, capable leaders, generous financial supporters, dedicated teachers, and of course enthusiastic students.

In order to provide an opportunity to look back over the history of this organization in the Ottawa Jewish Community, and reassemble again as many as possible of the people involved through the years, the OMJS is planning a celebration dinner party on Sunday, April 30, 1978.

A planning committee is already working under the chairmanship of Kurt Orlik. The committee would be pleased to have your suggestions, your help, and an indication of your interest so that an attendance figure can be estimated. Please call Kurt Orlik at 233-6256 or Mottie Feldman at 224-6879.

Program to AM Network

In 1977, the residents of Ottawa and the Valley were treated each Sunday afternoon to a regular Jewish Radio Program. Heard each Sunday on CJET-FM, the half-hour program quickly became a popular show. Its unique blend of Jewish music, culture, and current events have made it one of the fastest growing ethnic programs today.

As a result, radio station CJET has decided to move the Jewish Program to its AM Network beginning January 8, each Sunday 3:30 to 4 pm, 630 on your AM dial. It is expected that this change will enable the program to reach an even greater listening audience, especially in the City of Ottawa.

The Program is hosted by Rabbi Mordecai Berger, of the Young Israel of Ottawa. The Co-ordinator of the program is Gary Belkin. For information concerning programming or advertising, call Mr. Belkin at 722-0476 or 722-8394.

YI Classes Resume on January 9

After a successful first semester, the Young Israel Judaic Institute adult education program will begin its second term on Monday January 9.

The courses offered include Bible, Prophets, Philosophy and Mysticism, Talmud, Hebrew Language, Prayers, Jewish Cooking and Jewish Song. The purpose of these courses is to help adults to learn about their Jewish heritage.

This program is sponsored by Young Israel of Ottawa and is open to non-members as well as members. For registration or further information, call 722-8394 or 722-5029.

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Ottawa Talmud Torah Board Hillel Academy

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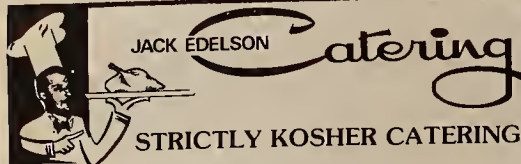
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Saturday, January 7

B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter No. 421, Buffet Dinner Dance, 8.30 p.m., Agudath Israel Congregation.

Sunday, January 8

B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885, Breakfast, 9.30 a.m., J.C.C.

Monday, January 9

Endowment and Bequest Foundation Directors' Meeting, 12.15 p.m., J.C.C.

Golden Age Group, 1.30 p.m., J.C.C.

Tuesday, January 10

Ottawa Hadassah-Wizo Council, 1.15 p.m., J.C.C.

Shalom-Ottawa Production Meeting, 8.00 p.m., J.C.C.

Wednesday, January 11

Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir, Officers' Committee Meeting, 4.00 p.m., J.C.C.

Sunday, January 15

Ottawa Modern Jewish School, Board Meeting, 9.30 a.m., J.C.C.

Monday, January 16

Golden Age Group, 1.30 p.m., J.C.C.

Camp B'nai B'rith Meeting, 8.00 p.m., J.C.C.

Tuesday, January 17

Women's Division, U.J.A. Campaign Cabinet Meeting, 10.00 a.m., J.C.C.

Women's Committee Calendar Meeting, 8.00 p.m., J.C.C.

Wednesday, January 20

B'nai B'rith Parliament Chapter No. 1041, Bazaar, Bayshore Shopping Centre

Thursday, January 19

Canada Israel Cultural Foundation, Lawrence Freiman Luncheon, 12.15 p.m. National Arts Centre.

Items for inclusion in the January 20 issue must be called in to Gert Greenberg at 232-7306 before January 6.

Bar Mitzvah at Lodge

On Saturday, December 24 at the Beth Midrash, Hillel Lodge, Morris Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Agincourt, Ontario was called up to the Torah. This Bar Mitzvah has a special meaning to Louis Myerson as Morris is his 'adopted' great-grandson.

A little over two years ago, the Smith family resided in Ottawa and became acquainted with Mr. Myerson, a resident of Hillel Lodge. The five children became very attached to Mr. Myerson and they 'adopted' him as their Uncle Louis, though he was more of the "Zaydeh" in image.

In July of 1976 when the Smith family moved to Toronto, the relationship continued to flourish with long distance letters and the occasional trip into Toronto.

As the time drew near for Morris' Bar Mitzvah, the family became concerned that the walking distance from their home to the Synagogue would be too much for Mr. Myerson and they offered to bring their simcha to Hillel Lodge so that he would be able to attend.

Yale Greenberg, the Executive Director of Hillel Lodge agreed and the families and friends of the residents shared in this very special occasion.

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New Lodge Installed

Bytown Lodge 3061 became the newest member of the world-wide B'nai B'rith Order in installation ceremonies held December 10, 1977 at the Agudath Israel Congregation in Ottawa.

In his keynote address, Harvey Crestohl, President of B'nai B'rith District 22 renewed the Jewish organization's commitment to peace, justice and Israel. Mr. Crestohl placed particular emphasis on the role B'nai B'rith is playing in aiding Jewish refugees from the Soviet Union to re-establish themselves in Canada.

Lodge President Benton Mirman in his remarks, reviewed the rapid growth of Bytown Lodge, and reaffirmed the pledge it has made to be of assistance to new-comers to Ottawa.

Bytown Lodge holds general meetings on the third Sunday of every month at Congregation Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive, Ottawa. Further information may be obtained by calling Membership Chairman Abe Schwartz, at 225-0475.

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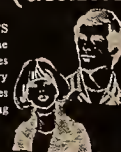
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